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Allen W. Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence, in response to your letter of 27 December 1959, has asked me to send you the enclosed unclassified information on CIA.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Richard Czelusniak

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Dear Mr. Czelusniak:

Allen W. Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence, in response to your letter of 18 December 1959, has asked me to send you the enclosed unclassified information on CIA.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

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Acting Assistant to the DCI

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Mr. Cameron Cummins
Ottumwa High School
Ottumwa, Iowa

Dear Mr. Cummins:

This is to acknowledge your recent letter, addressed to Mr. Allen Dulles, in which you asked about published debating materials on Communism in America.

This Agency does not publish such materials, nor does it distribute bibliographies or indexes to such material. May I suggest, however, that there are other agencies of the United States Government, in Washington, which do from time to time publish materials on this general subject, in relation to the internal security of the United States. For example, some of the principal publications of those agencies are listed in a leaflet issued by the Government Printing Office entitled "56 Informative Publications on Communism." In addition, the Senate Committee on Government Operations in 1956 compiled and published a 398-page "Summary-Index" to Congressional investigations of Communism and subversive activities, covering the years 1918-56. Both of these can be ordered from the Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Thank you for your interest in writing to us.

Sincerely,

[Redacted] Acting Executive Officer

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Mr. Allen Dulles
Director - Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In the Oct 1, 1959 issue of Vital Speeches, is an address by Deputy Director C.P. Cahell. Our debate team, in studying the continuing influence of Communism - as related to American Labor, was quite interested in his remarks.

We have the current publications of the F.B.I. and yet we are unable to find any evidence to indicate prolonged and active Communist work at the present time [in the U.S.]. Secondly, we are often hurt [from the standpoint of a debater (as)] by the small number of Communists at the present time [some estimates as low as 7000]. We feel that the problem is serious but are unable to find materials supporting our view. It is possible that such material

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is classified? If so is it true that Communists in America are still an important problem. Your colleague's address dealt mainly with Latin & Southern America. Further do you know of any sources in which we may find accurate information concerning Today's Communist & his activity.

Also, we would appreciate any suggestions concerning people we might contact regarding authentic news about this problem.

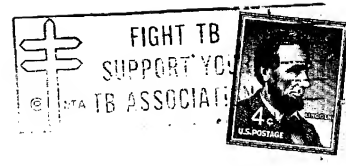
I hope these requests will not cause a hardship and we shall look forward to your opinions and suggestions.

Sincerely,

Cameron Cummins
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OTTUMWA High School
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Mr. Allen Dulles
Director Central Intelligence
Washington 25, D.C.

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